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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dieter SCHULZ et al. Conf. No.: 4266  
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Filed: March 22, 2006 Examiner: Charles E. Cooley  
For: CENTRIFUGE PARTICULARLY A SEPARATOR, HAVING SOLIDS  
DISCHARGE NOZZLES AND WEAR PROTECTION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A Replacement Abstract** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Submission of Replacement Sheets** begins on page 9 of this paper.